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German Document No. 941408 discloses combining an illumination unit with a mirror such that both elements are combined as a unit.

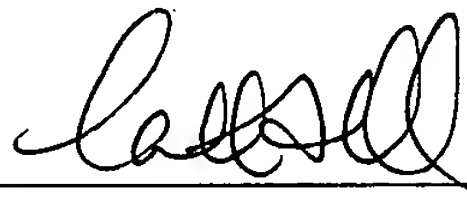
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